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Attorney's Docket No. 033364-006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Yong WEI *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Application No.: 09/429,694 ) Examiner: G. S. Kishore  
Filed: October 27, 1999 ) Confirmation No.: 6218  
For: LIPOSOMAL CERAMIDE-RELATED ) RECEIVED  
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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- [ ] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- [ ] A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- [ ] Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_.
- [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- [ ] Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$375.00 (2801) [ ] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- [ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- [ ] Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- [ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

[X] No additional claim fee is required.

[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	36	MINUS 57 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

[ ] A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

[ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action issued January 31, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and examination of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Please cancel Claims 58-78, without prejudice or disclaimer.*

*Please add new Claims 79-99 as follows:*

-- 79. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the cancer is a brain, breast, lung, ovarian, colon, stomach or prostate cancer.

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80. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the cancer is a sarcoma, carcinoma, neuroblastoma, glioma or drug resistant cancer.